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Applicant: Joseph P. Vacanti, Christopher K. Breuer, Beverly E. Chaignaud, and
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Serial No.: 10/782,750

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: David J. Isabella

For: *ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES*

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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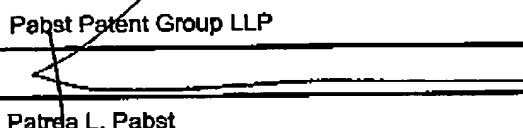
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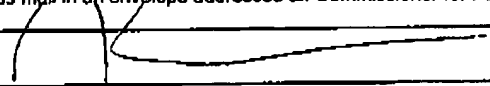
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